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10 INVENTION: "IMPLANTABLE HEART STIMULATOR"
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15 In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants
request that citation and examination of the following documents be made
during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for
United States Letters Patent.

20 AA United States Patent No. 5,713,930
AB United States Patent No. 5,683,428
AC United States Patent No. 5,458,623
AD United States Patent No. 5,340,361
AE United States Patent No. 5,330,511
AF United States Patent No. 4,211,235
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25 Model 530 L/R Dual Chamber Pulse Generator,
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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

References AA, AC and AR were identified and discussed in the present specification. The remaining references were cited in the International Search Report during earlier PCT examination of the present application.

Copies of each of the above references together with Form 1449 are submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed simultaneously with the present PCT application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the above references, taken singly or in combination. Early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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